GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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BIKE STUNTS IN DELHI
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the cases of bike stunts/gangs of bikers are on the increase in Delhi roads as reported in Times of India dated July 25, 2007;

(b) if so, whether the Government has taken any action against bikers for rioting, ruckus and performing stunts in Connaught Place and other areas;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) the action taken by the Government on the observations of the Supreme Court in this regard; and

(f) the steps taken by the Government to check such incidents in future?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVI)

(a) to (d): Some incidents of stunt by bikers have been reported during the Guru Parva celebration in the night intervening in 22nd /23rd July, 2007 as reported in news item in question. Delhi Police has registered two cases vide FIR No. 473 dated 23rd July, 2007 under section 147/148/149/186/353/332/446/427 IPC and the Prevention of Damage to Public Property Act, 1984 at Police Station Connaught Place, New Delhi and FIR No. 244 dated 23rd July, 2007 under Section 147/148/149/186/323/427/353/332/394 IPC at Police Station Mandir Marg, New Delhi and arrested 45 persons including 11 juneniles.

(e) & (f): The steps taken by Delhi Police to check such incidents include keeping strict watch by all the Division/Beat/Traffic staff in their respective areas/points; keeping a watch over the intruders and bikers found roaming in their area, taking legal action immediately against the offenders if such incidents come to notice; conducting motorcycle/ foot patrolling round-the-clock; checking of vehicles daily by putting barricades on the roads; installation of police pickets at important places; deployment of PCR vans at important points etc.